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TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 049210

E. O. 11652

TAGS: PFOR, UN, OAU

SUBJECT: US ATTENDANCE AT OSLO CONFERENCE

REFS: ( A) STATE 047735

( B) STATE 046443

( C) STATE 021294

( D) STATE 06648

LONDON PASS ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM

1. REF( A) CONTAINS TEXT OF NOTE DELIVERED TO UNSYG, OAU  
AND NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT DECLINING INVITATION TO USG TO  
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SEND EXPERTS TO OSLO CONFERENCE. IT ALSO INCLUDES GUIDANCE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THREE ORGANIZERS OF CONFERENCE. (FOURTH ORGANIZER IS LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADER, ORIGINALLY CABRAL).

2. DEPARTMENT IS NOT CURRENTLY PLANNING TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE. WHILE RECOGNIZING POSSIBILITY SOME MAY WRONGLY

CONNECT USG DECISION WITH NEWSOM VISIT TO LISBON, DEPARTMENT CONCLUDED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD DO LITTLE TO CORRECT THIS ASSUMPTION AND WOULD ONLY SERVE TO FOCUS ATTENTION UNNECESSARILY ON USG DECISION. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE NEWS WILL SPREAD RAPIDLY, PARTICULARLY AMONG AFRICANS, AND WILL SOON SURFACE IN PRESS.

3. IN VIEW ABOVE, IF ASKED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS REASONS FOR US NON- ATTENDANCE, YOU SHOULD DRAW ON REFERENCED NOTE AND ACCOMPANYING GUIDANCE, AS WELL AS ON ARGUMENTS IN REFTELS. YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT USE ARGUMENT THAT CONFERENCE WOULD BE QUOTE PROPAGANDA FORUM TO BRING PRESSURE ON NATO MEMBERS END QUOTE ( REF B). IF ASKED, YOU MAY STATE THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN USG DECISION AND NEWSOM VISIT TO LISBON MARCH 18-20, STRESSING CONTINUING NATURE OUR RESERVATIONS AS EXPRESSED JANUARY 12 NOTE TO UNSYG AND CONFIRMED BY MARCH 15 NOTE. ROGERS

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